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Westminster, April 24.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Mr. Sanderson, Deputy Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called England, and for granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and twenty seven; and for appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament, and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Lottery Tickets, and Orders lost, burnt, or otherwise destroyed; and for giving further Time to Clerks and Apprentices to pay Duties omitted to be paid for their Indentures and Contracts.

An Act to enable the South-Sea Company, with the Licence and Consent of the East-India Company, to take in Negroes within their Limits of Trade, and to deliver the same at Buenos Ayres.

An Act for repairing, widening, and amending the Roads from Wigan to Preston, in the County of Lancaster.

An Act for repairing, widening, and amending the Road from Warrington to Wigan, in the County of Lancaster.

An Act for repairing the Roads leading from Cirencester Town's-End to St. John's Bridge, in the County of Gloucester.

An Act for amending the several Roads leading from the City of Bristol.

An Act for repairing the Road leading from Studley-Bridge through Chippenham, in the County of Wilts, to the Top of Toghill, in the County of Gloucester.

An Act for repairing the several Roads leading from Birmingham through the Town of Wednesbury to a Place called High Bullen, and to Great Bridge, and from thence to the End of Gibbet-Lane, next adjoyning to the Township of Bilson, and from Great Bridge through Dudley to King's-Winsford, and to the further End of Brittell-Lane, in the Counties of Warwick, Stafford, and Worcester.

An Act for repairing the Roads leading from the Town of Bromsgrove to the Town of Dudley in the County of Worcester, and from the said Town of Bromsgrove to the Town of Birmingham in the County of Warwick.

An Act for repairing the several Roads leading from the Town of Warminster, in the County of Wilts.

An Act for amending and repairing the Roads from Luton in the County of Bedford, to Westwood-Gate in the said County.

An Act for the effectual draining and Preservation of Haddenham Level, in the Isle of Ely.

An Act for repealing Part, and making more effectual the Residue of an Act of Parliament made in the first Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, entituled, An Act for the incorporating certain Persons for the better providing for and setting at Work the Poor of the City of Gloucester.

An Act for improving the Navigation of the River Dunn, from a Place called Holmestile, in the Township of Doncaster, in the County of York, to Wilsick-House, in the Parish of Barmby Dunn, in the said County.

And to Seventeen Private Bills.

(Price Three Pence.)

St. James's, April 25.

The following humble Addreſs of the Freeholders and Gentlemen of the Shire of Selkirk, and Magiſtrates of the Burgh of Selkirk, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Pringle, Eſq; Repreſentative in Parliament for the ſaid Shire, introduced by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole, Chancellour of the Exchequer. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of the Freeholders and Gentlemen of the Shire of Selkirk, and Magiſtrates of the Burgh of Selkirk, met at Selkirk the 6th of April 1727.

May it pleaſe your moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE are very ſenſibly concerned for the Inſults offered to your Majeſty by any of the neighbouring Powers, fomented no doubt by a malicious, diſcontented, reſtleſs Party within ourſelves, who being envious of your Majeſty's peaceable Poſſeſſion of your Throne of theſe your Kingdoms, leave no Stone unturned to moleſt you, and to raviſh from your faithful Subjects all that can be valuable to us as Men or Proteſtants.

We take this Opportunity, Great Sir, to aſſure you of our inviolable and ſteady Reſolution to ſtand and fall with you in Defence of your Majeſty's rightful Title to theſe Kingdoms, and of our Religious and Civil Liberties, againſt every Popiſh Pretender to your Throne, and Diſturbers of our common Tranquility under your auſpicious Government.

We cannot but be zealouſly affected to ſee your Majeſty threatned with the Dangers of a foreign War, by Princes once highly indebted to your Majeſty and your People, now conſpiring to invade your Kingdoms, without any Injuſtice or Breach of Faith laid to your Majeſty's Charge, but your firm Reſolution of being the Father of your Country in not ſacrificeing the Rights of your People to the Eaſe and Tranquility of your Time, and wiſely choſing the nobler Part, in preparing for and reſolving to maintain the Rights of your People Sacred and Civil, againſt the Oppoſitions of open and private Enemies.

Go on, Great Sir, in Defence of your own Honour, your Peoples Trade and Liberties: We humbly and chearfully offer our Lives and Fortunes for your Support in ſo juſt a Quarrel; let not the Name of a Jacobite ever revive amongſt us; it was near worn out, until the ſiniſter and ambitious Deſigns of neighbouring Powers, gave that malignant Sett of People new Hopes of obtaining their Deſigns; which we hope, and pray our gracious God ſhall bring to nothing, by his Bleſſing upon your Majeſty's ſteady Management of all our moſt important Concerns.

Though we are not the firſt that have addreſſed your Majeſty upon this Head, we will yield to none in the Firmneſs of our Affection to your Majeſty, nor in our Zeal for promoting your true Honour, and the real Good of all your People, which we always have look'd upon as inſeparable.

May it always be your Majeſty's Happineſs to be under the Divine Conduct and Defence: May the King of Kings baffle all the Meaſures of your common Enemies: May you long continue an Ornament to the Throne you juſtly poſſeſs, and a ſucceſsful Defender of the Proteſtant Faith: And after a long and happy Reign here, may you be carried to a bliſsful Immortality in the Regions above; and may the Royal Prince of Wales, and your Deſcendents to the End of Time ſucceed to, and peaceably poſſeſs your extenſive Dominions, and princely noble Qualities, and if its poſſible, exceed them in the Defence of Truth and Liberty. So wiſh, and ſo pray,

Dread Sovereign,

Your Majeſty's moſt humble, moſt faithful, and moſt obedient Subjects and Servants.

The following Humble Addreſs of the Heritors, Freeholders and Commiſſioners of Supply of the Shire of Lanerk, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Archibald Hamilton, their Repreſentative in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Selkirk Lord Lieutenant of that County. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

May it pleaſe your moſt Sacred Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, Heritors, Freeholders, and Commiſſioners of Supply of the Shire of Lanerk, beg Leave to teſtify the deep and grateful Senſe we have of the many Bleſſings we ſo happily enjoy under your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign, wiſe and prudent Adminiſtration.

We ſhould be unjuſt to ourſelves, as well as ungrateful to your Majeſty, if from a true Senſe of the many Privileges we enjoy, we were not ſincerely affected with the ſmalleſt Attempt that is made againſt your Majeſty's Crown and Dignity, or that has the leaſt Tendency to interrupt that Courſe of Happineſs that ſo naturally flows to your People from your Majeſty's moſt gracious and excellent Government.

We cannot without Horrour hear of thoſe unjuſt and deſtructive Deſigns that have been formed againſt the Happineſs, Proſperity and Honour of your Majeſty's Dominions, by Powers as noted for their Hatred and Oppoſition to the Advancement and Eſtabliſhment of the Proteſtant Intereſt in Europe, as for their unheard of Ungratitude to your Majeſty, in entering into theſe Meaſures in a Time of profound Peace, contrary to all the Ties and Engagements that are ſacred among Mankind.

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As we next, under God, owe the Preſervation of the publick Peace, and the preventing the Execution of thoſe deep laid Schemes, deſtructive of the Religious and Civil Liberties of your People, to your Majeſty's early Care in forming and entering into a defenſive Alliance with Foreign States, and the ſeaſonable Meaſures taken by your Majeſty in employing your Naval Force; ſo we ſhall never ceaſe to teſtify our Thankfulneſs for your Majeſty's unwearied Endeavours to maintain the Rights and Liberties of your People, and ſupport the Proteſtant Intereſt in Europe.

We look upon it as our indiſpenſible Duty at a Time when your Majeſty is engaged in the juſt and neceſſary Defence of your Dominions, and the valuable Civil and Religious Privileges thereof, to aſſure your Majeſty of our hearty Concurrence in every Meaſure that your Majeſty ſhall think proper to take for the attaining ſo glorious an End.

As the Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's gracious and benign Adminiſtration fill our Hearts with the deepeſt Senſe of Loyalty and Affection to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, ſo we cannot but look upon all thoſe with Deteſtation, who would attempt the placing a Popiſh Pretender on your Throne, whereby we ſhould not only be deprived of all that is dear to Men or Chriſtians, but ſee our Country made a lamentable Scene of Confuſion and Blood, and involved in all the unſpeakable Calamities that muſt attend ſo pernicious an Undertaking.

We do therefore beg Leave humbly, and in the moſt dutiful Manner to aſſure your Majeſty, that no Hardſhips we labour under have been able to alienate our Affections from your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, and that we will to the utmoſt of our Power contribute to the Support of your Majeſty's juſt and rightful Title to the Crown of theſe Realms, and to the Defence of the Honour and Dignity thereof; being ſenſible that every Attempt againſt them has a direct Tendency to deprive us of the only Security we have, under God, of the many Bleſſings that attend our preſent happy Eſtabliſhment, which we ſincerely pray may be long continued to us under the wiſe and happy Government of your Majeſty and Royal Iſſue.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Great Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Charles Pelham and Benjamin Collyer, Eſqrs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and other Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Great Grimsby, in the County of Lincoln, being deeply ſenſible of the manifold Benefits we enjoy under your moſt auſpicious Reign, do with the greateſt Thankfulneſs acknowledge your Majeſty's watchful Care for preſerving them to us by taking ſuch early Precautions in order to ſuppreſs all Encroachments on that Branch of our Commerce upon which the Proſperity of this Nation doth ſo much depend, and to diſappoint the pernicious Deſigns of thoſe who are contriving to deprive us of the invaluable Bleſſing of the reformed Religion, by placing a Popiſh Pretender upon your Throne. The inſolent Treatment of your Majeſty on this Account, by a Prince who is under the greateſt Obligations to the Britiſh Nation, is very ſurprizing: And as we, with others of your loyal Subjects, do reſent it with the utmoſt Indignation, ſo we humbly beg Leave upon this Occaſion to give your Majeſty freſh Aſſurances of our inviolable Fidelity to your Perſon and Government, in Defence whereof we are determined and ſhall at all Times be ready to ſacrifice our deareſt Intereſts. May the ſame good Providence that hath all along ſo ſignally appeared in favour of your Majeſty, infatuate the Counſels and confound the Devices of all your Enemies, and crown your Endeavours for the Welfare of your People with good Succeſs: And after a long, very long, Reign over us, may He by whom King's Reign, recompenſe all the Pains you ſuſtain in their Behalf, and your worthy Deeds done unto this Nation, with a never fading Crown of Glory in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Given under our Hands, and the Common Seal of our Borough, the 28th Day of March, Anno Dom. 1727.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council, of the Corporation of Rippon, in the County of York; and alſo of the Juſtices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, aſſembled at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace held at the Borough of Rippon aforeſaid, in and for his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of York's Liberty of Rippon, &c. has been preſented to His Majeſty by William Aiſlabie and John Scrope, Eſqrs; Repreſentatives for the ſaid Borough, introduced by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole, Chancellour of the Exchequer. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the Corporation of Rippon, in the County of

of York; and alſo of the Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, aſſembled at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace held at the Borough of Rippon aforeſaid, in and for his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of York's Liberty of Rippon, &c. on Monday the 10th Day of April, in the 13th Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

Moſt Gracious and Dread Sovereign,

AS the ſecure and uninterrupted Enjoyment of our Religion and Laws, Liberty and Property (the Effect and Reſult of your wiſe clement and auſpicious Government) juſtly Claim the ſincereſt Acknowledgments, the moſt dutiful and affectionate Returns from a generous and free People, to an indulgent, vigilant and beneficent Prince; ſo the dark and malicious Schemes and open Attempts of your and conſequently our Enemies, to deprive your ſacred Majeſty of your precious Life and Crown, and us of the Bleſſings of your Reign, equally demand our keeneſt Reſentment, and provoke our higheſt Indignation.

When we obſerve a Prince, under innumerable Obligations to you and the ſtrongeſt Ties of Gratitude for thoſe Obligations, againſt all publick and private Faith, and the moſt ſolemn Treaties, combining with a Power late his own but now your Enemy, to wreſt from you and ſeize one of the moſt important of your Fortreſſes, to depreſs and divert our Trade and Commerce (that Source and Spring of all our Wealth and Power) and to obtrude upon us a Popiſh and abjured Pretender, (that Minion of Rome and Bane to our Conſtitution) a Prince approaching by his Miniſter your Throne with Inſolence, Falſhood, and Calumny; we ſtand amazed and affected with the greateſt Anger againſt him, and the warmeſt Zeal for your Honour and Safety. And we beg Leave to give your Majeſty the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances imaginable, that as we highly approve of the juſt and prudent Meaſures already taken for the diſcovering and diſconcerting the deep and ambitious Intrigues of your Enemies, ſo we will ſtand by, aſſiſt, and ſupport your Majeſty with all our Force, againſt them, till by your Counſels and Wiſdom, you ſhall eſtabliſh a Peace upon a ſolid and laſting Foundation, or by your Arms, in Conjunction with thoſe of your Allies, compel them to ſue for that Peace which their Ambition, Perfidy and Raſhneſs have broken, and which, by their Malice, Impotence and Folly, they do not deſerve.

And we farther beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that if there ſhall be found amongſt us any Perſons ſo abandoned and devoid of Underſtanding, as to prefer the Dominion and promote the Intereſts of a Popiſh Tyrant, in Oppoſition to the merciful, wiſe, and regular Adminiſtration of a lawful King, we ſhall look upon them as Enemies to our Country, and endeavour to lead them by the Hand of Juſtice to a thorough Conviction of their Folly, and a due Puniſhment for their Guilt.

That the God of all Knowledge and Power may direct your Counſels in Wiſdom, and Crown your Arms with Succeſs; that your Reign may be long, proſperous and happy over a loyal, obedient and free People; that there may never want a Proteſtant Hero of your illuſtrious Houſe, emulous of your Virtues and formed by your Example, to ſway the Scepter of theſe Realms, are the fervent Prayers and ſincere Wiſhes of, Sir,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt loyal and obedient Subjects and Servants.

The following humble Addreſs of the Presbyterian Miniſters and Gentlemen in the North of Ireland, in Behalf of themſelves, and the People of their Perſwaſion, has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Excellency the Lord Cartaret Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Presbyterian Miniſters and Gentlemen in the North of Ireland, in Behalf of themſelves, and the People of their Perſwaſion.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, do in all Humility beg Leave to renew our Acknowledgements of the many ineſtimable Bleſſings and Royal Favours we have enjoyed ever ſince your Majeſty's happy and ſeaſonable Acceſſion to the Imperial Throne of theſe Nations.

We regard your Majeſty as the Father of your Country, and (under God) the great Preſerver of our ſacred and civil Intereſts at Home, and of the Reformed Proteſtant Churches in all Parts of the World; and are therefore ſo ſenſible how much depends on the Preſervation of your Royal Perſon, and the Succeſſion to the Crown in your illuſtrious Houſe, that we cannot but look on the clandeſtine Combinations of ſome foreign Powers, and their open Hoſtilities already begun againſt the unqueſtionable Rights of your Majeſty, and the Trade and Proſperity of your People, contrary to the Faith of the moſt ſolemn Treaties and all Obligations of Gratitude, with a juſt Indignation and Reſentment; nor ſhall we ever ceaſe to offer up our moſt hearty Prayers to Almighty God, to render all Deſigns form'd for the Diſturbance or Overthrow of your Majeſty's Government abortive.

If God, for our Sins, ſhould ever ſuffer ſuch wicked Deſigns to ſucceed, theſe Nations muſt become a Scene of Blood and Confuſion, and be in Time ſubjected to the groſſeſt Corruptions of Popery, and the moſt ignominious Slavery. But ſince we have a Prince on the Throne, who makes it the

principal Care of his Life to promote the Happineſs of his Subjects, and to protect them in their juſt Rights, whoſe deep Penetration happily diſcovered the ſecret Intrigues of his Enemies, and who in his conſummate Wiſdom has taken ſuch timely and effectual Meaſures to prevent them, and ſince we ſee your Britiſh Parliament inſpir'd with Reſolutions ſo worthy of them, to ſtand by your Majeſty in the preſent critical Juncture; we doubt not but theſe new Schemes of your Adverſaries will be, by the over-ruling Providence of God, attended with the ſame Fate that all their unrighteous Projects againſt your Majeſty's Crown and Kingdoms have hitherto met with; and that the outragious Inſults offer'd to your Majeſty, of which your People every where expreſs the utmoſt Abhorrence, will be ſo far from anſwering the baſe Ends propoſed by them, that they will in due Seaſon turn upon the Authors of them.

By the Principles of Religion, Loyalty and Gratitude, we are inviolably attach'd to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and to the Succeſſion in your Royal Family; we do therefore, in the greateſt Sincerity and with the moſt perfect Unanimity aſſure your Majeſty, that in our ſeveral Stations we ſhall be ready to hazard all that is dear to us in this World, in your Service, in Oppoſition to all your Enemies, particularly, an abjured Pretender, and his Adherents.

That our Gracious God may long preſerve your Majeſty's moſt precious Life, and continue the happy Harmony between you and your Parliament; that you may ſtill reign in the Hearts of your Subjects, and the Crown flouriſh on your Royal Head; that God may proſper your Arms by Sea and Land, and make your Majeſty the powerful Guardian of Religion every where; that after you have finiſhed your Reign on Earth, you may for ever poſſeſs a Crown of Glory that fadeth not; and that your auguſt Family may ſway the Scepter of theſe Realms till Time ſhall be no more; theſe are the conſtant and moſt affectionate Prayers of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt faithful and obe[illegible]ent Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Right Honourable Cadwalader Lord Blayney Governour, the Deputy-Governours, High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and Gentlemen of the County of Monaghan, has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Right Honourable Cadwalader Lord Blayney Governour, the Deputy-Governours, High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and Gentlemen of the County of Monaghan, at the Aſſizes held for the ſaid County at Monaghan the 27th Day of March 1727.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful Subjects, beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our ſincere Fidelity at this Time when the Trade of your Kingdoms and Poſſeſſions of your Crown are ſtruck at (contrary to ſolemn Treaties) by Powers who owe their Crowns and Dignities to the Counſels, Arms, and Treaſure of Great Britain. All Mankind muſt ſee your Majeſty's Conduct and Foreſight in the Expeditious imploying the Naval Power of Great Britain in preſerving our Trade, and diſappointing the Hopes of the Pretender, and thoſe Powers who have combined to dethrone your ſacred Majeſty, in order to facilitate their unjuſt Invaſion of all that is dear and valuable to us. As in the worſt of Times we always had a juſt Abhorrence and Deteſtation of the ungrateful Contrivances of your Majeſty's Enemies, ſo we now beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty we will exert ourſelves on this and all other Occaſions, and ſacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majeſty's Perſon, your Right and Title to theſe Realms, and the Continuance of the Crown in your Royal Family, in Oppoſition to all your Majeſty's Enemies both at Home and Abroad.

The following humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Clergy, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Downe, has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Clergy, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Downe, aſſembled at a General Aſſizes held in and for the ſaid County, the 15th Day of March 1726.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, are filled with the greateſt Reſentment and Indignation at a War moſt injuriouſly brought on your Majeſty by a manifold Breach of Faith and ſolemn Treaties by Spain, but much more by the unparalelled Ingratitude of the Emperour, who owes every Thing to the powerful Aſſiſtance of your Majeſty and Great Britain.

The Juſtice of God will not permit us to apprehend ill Conſequences from a War brought upon us by ſuch a notorious Breach of Faith and flagrant Ingratitude.

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The Inſolence with which your Majeſty has been treated by the Emperour, and thoſe little Arts by which his Miniſters endeavour to ſow Diviſion among your faithful Subjects, cannot fail to raiſe their juſt Diſdain, and unalterably unite every Heart and Hand in the Defence of your ſacred Perſon, your Government and Dominions. We chearfully lay hold of this Opportunity moſt gratefully to acknowledge the Mildneſs, Wiſdom, and Juſtice of your Majeſty's Government, and the many Bleſſings we enjoy under you, which we will endeavour to perpetuate to our Poſterity, by chearfully and unanimouſly ſupporting your Majeſty againſt the Pretender and all your Enemies both at Home and Abroad, at the utmoſt Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes.

The following humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Lowth, has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutentant of Ireland. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Lowth, at an Aſſizes held at Dundalke the 10th Day of March 1726-7.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, being highly ſenſible of the many valuable Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's Reign, beg Leave to expreſs our utmoſt Reſentment againſt the Schemes and Contrivances of thoſe Powers, who in direct Violation of ſolemn Treaties, endeavour to diſturb the Tranquility of it.

Your Majeſty's early Care and Vigilance for the Safety of your People, by entring into ſtrong and powerful Alliances, has, in a great Meaſure, put a Stop to their Enterprizes; and the Unanimity of your Grand Council (the certain Effect of your Majeſty's prudent and equal Adminiſtration) has enabled you, by your Arms, not only to repel any Force, but alſo to ſettle the Ballance of Europe upon a ſure and laſting Foundation.

When we view your Majeſty in this Luſtre, reigning in the Hearts and Affections of your Subjects, and ourſelves in Poſſeſſion of the ineſtimable Privileges of a free People; permit us, Sir, to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, upon all Occaſions, ſupport and defend your Majeſty againſt all your Enemies, and with the utmoſt Zeal and Affection, upon all Occaſions, manifeſt our Loyalty to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, Grand Jury, and others the Inhabitants of the County of the Town of Carrickfergus, has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, Grand Jury, and others the Inhabitants of the County of the Town Carrickfergus, at the Aſſizes of the ſaid County, held the 18th of March 1726-7.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

PErmit us of your ancient and loyal Town of Carrickfergus, who were early relieved by the Arms, and by the landing here of our glorious Deliverer King William, the Foundation of our preſent happy Eſtabliſhment, to approach your moſt Sacred Throne, with moſt ſincere and grateful Hearts, to return our unfeigned Thanks for your Majeſty's inceſſant Care of a People happy under your auſpicious Government. The Wealth, Peace, and Proſperity of your Kingdoms, hath been your conſtant Care and Aim; and by your prudent and wiſe Adminiſtration, we enjoy all that is valuable in Life, our Religion, Liberties, and Properties, and 'tis with the greateſt Pleaſure and Satisfaction we ſee that your Majeſty, by your Vigilance and prudent Care, reſolves to make our Joys as laſting as they are Great, by ſecuring to our Poſterity thoſe valuable Bleſſings, and ſecuring us by your wiſe and prudent Alliances, from the Inſults of our Enemies, who find the only Way to ruin us, is to undermine our Commerce and Navigation, which only can make us formidable Abroad, and ſafe at Home.

We do with the moſt ardent Zeal aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, with our Lives and Fortunes, defend your Majeſty, not only againſt thoſe Princes who dare offer to impoſe a Popiſh Pretender upon us, and who, by the higheſt Ingratitude, have forgotten that one owes his Greatneſs to Britiſh Blood and Treaſure, and the other the peaceable Poſſeſſion of his Crown to Britiſh Counſels, but againſt all others who dare inſult your Majeſty for your ſteady Adherence to the Intereſt of a brave and generous People.

May the ſame Good God who has inſpired your Majeſty with ſuch great and juſt Reſolutions, continue to aſſiſt your Government, and enable you not only to preſerve our juſt Rights and Acquiſitions, but by greater, to enlarge our Commerce and Navigation, that our Enemies may ſee ſo brave a Nation is not to be frighted out of their juſt Rights, when governed by a King who reigns in the Hearts

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of his People, and whoſe Intereſts are the ſame.

In Teſtimony whereof we have hereunto affixed the Seal of our Corporation this 18th Day of March 1726-7.

The following humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Grand Jury, Common Council, and Citizens of the City of Kilkenny in Ireland, has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, Grand Jury, Common-Council, and Citizens of your Majeſty's Loyal City of Kilkenny in Ireland.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

IT is with the greateſt Concern we ſee that Peace (we ſo long enjoyed under your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Reign) diſturbed by the Infidelity and Ingratitude of foreign Powers, and beg Leave to aſſure your Sacred Majeſty, that we are always ready to hazard our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Royal Perſon and Succeſſion in your Royal Family, againſt the Pretender and all his Adherents.

Dated March 25, 1727.

From on board the Kent, 14 *Leagues W. by S. from Cape Spartel, March* 17, *O. S.* We have taken a new Spaniſh Man of War, which was bound from St. Andero for Cadiz, carrying 46 Guns and 280 Men, called Noſtra Sennora del Roſario: The Captain is an Iriſhman, who has been many Years in the French and Spaniſh Service, named Belſhazar Sherlock; and one of the Lieutenants is an Engliſhman, named Robert Clark: The Ship ſtood a Broadſide or two from the Royal Oak, which was firſt up with her (but with little Damage on either Side, one Spaniard killed, and one Engliſhman wounded.) This Prize Sir Charles Wager has ſent to Gibraltar by the Canterbury. On the 13th we ſpoke with the Maſter of a French Ship, that came two Days before from Gibraltar, who ſaid the Spaniards made a great Fire, but did little Damage to the Place, very few Men being killed, and no Breach; and that an Engineer and ſome Matroſſes were come from Port Mahon.

Exchequer, April 22. 1727.

This is to give Notice, That Attendance is given every Morning, (Holidays excepted) at the Office of the Auditor of the Receipt of His Majeſty's Exchequer, to take in the Orders made out for Nevis and St Chriſtopher's Debentures, and to exchange the Principal Sums in the ſaid Orders contained for Joynt Stock of 3 l. per Cent Annuities transferable at the Bank of England, to which the Lottery Tickets Anno 1726 *were intituled; if the ſame ſhall be deſired, before the 24th of June,* 1727.

William Ireland.

Wine-Licence-Office, Surrey-ſtreet, April 15, 1727.

All Perſons owing or engaged for Arrears of Rent for Wine Licences, or whoſe Licences are expired, are hereby required to take Notice, that if they do not pay their ſaid Arrears, and renew their ſaid Licences with all Speed, they will be forthwith proſecuted for the ſame. And whereas His Majeſty's ſaid Commiſſioners for managing the ſaid Revenue have received certain Information of divers Perſons preſuming to retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been ſent advertizing them of the Penalties incurr'd thereby, thoſe are alſo to give Notice, that unleſs ſuch Perſons do ſpeedily apply themſelves to the ſaid Commiſſioners, the Laws in ſuch Caſes made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That the General Court of the ſaid Company which was held at their Houſe in Freeman's Court in Cornhill, London, on Wedneſday the 19th Inſtant, is adjourn'd till Wedneſday the 17th of May next, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon, when it will again be held at the ſame Place, on ſpecial Affairs.

Hand in Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, That an Half Yearly General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Angel-Court on Snow-Hill, on Friday the 12th Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon; where all concerned are deſired to be preſent.

Adverti ſements.

PUrſuant to a Warrant from the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Capital Meſſuage or Tenement, with the Appurtenances, called Plas Dio, and ſeveral Cloſes and Parcels of Land in Bodwell, in the County of Denbigh, late the Eſtate of Morgan Whitley, deceaſed, formerly Receiver-General of the Taxes for Cheſhire and North-Wales, are to be ſold to the beſt Bidder; and any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be deſirous to purchaſe the ſame, may for that End deliver Propoſals to John Harding, Eſq; Deputy-Remembrancer of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer at Weſtminſter, at the Exchequer-Office in the Inner Temple; at any Time or Times on or before the 24th Day of June next; and in the mean Time Particulars of the ſaid Eſtate may be had at the ſaid Office.

THE Manſion-Houſe, Barton and Farm of Allers, and the Lands thereunto belonging, ſituate in the Pariſh of Tiverton, in the County of Devon, and lying within a Mile and a half of the ſaid Town of Tiverton, are to be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the beſt Bidder or Bidders for the ſame, before Francis Elde, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-lane, London; where Particulars may be had.

TO be ſold before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, purſuant to a Decree of the ſaid Court, a Freehold Eſtate at Garway, near Roſs, in the County of Hereford, late the Eſtate of Richard Fountaine, Eſq; deceaſed, of 138 l. per Annum, and upwards. A Particular may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-lane.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Samuel Deane, of Diſtaff-lane, London, Merchant; and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 28th Inſtant, and